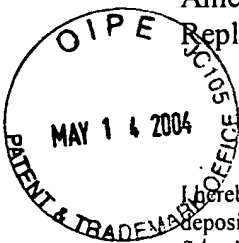


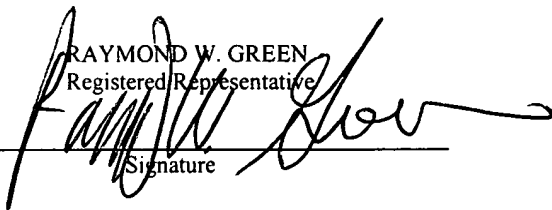
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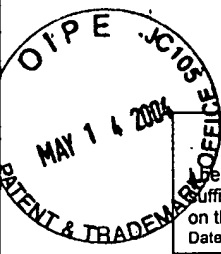
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In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2004, please consider the following
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No Amendments to the Specification, Claims or Drawings are made at this time.

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- ☒ REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; FORM PTO-1449; and copies of two (2) cited references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ A fee in the amount of **\$180.00** for submitting an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☒ No additional filing fee is required as shown below:

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Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$180.00** to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

May 11, 2004
Date: **May 11, 2004**

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond W. Green
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